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In re Patent Application of

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**For: MODULAR CABINETS AND
REPLACEABLE LAMINATE PANELS
FOR A GAMING DEVICE**

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

Please enter the following Amendment in the above-identified application:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 1, lines 2-21 and page 2 lines 1-4, please delete:

CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is related to the following commonly-owned co-pending design and utility patent applications: “Display and Mask for a Gaming Device,” by _____, Serial No. _____, Attorney Docket No. 112300-453; “Display and Mask for a Gaming Device,” Serial No. _____, Attorney Docket No. 112300-454; “Display and Mask for a Gaming Device,” Serial No. _____, Attorney Docket No. 112300-461; “Player Interface and Tray for a Gaming Device,” Serial No. _____, Attorney Docket No. 112300-146; “Tray for A Gaming Device,” Serial No. _____, Attorney Docket No. 112300-462; “Player Interface With Bolster for a Gaming Device,” Serial No. _____, Attorney Docket No. 112300-463; “Plate for a Midsection of a Gaming Device,” Serial No. _____, Attorney Docket No. 112300-464; “Top Unit and

Base for a Gaming Device,” Serial No. _____, Attorney Docket No. 112300-465; “Base for a Top Unit of a Gaming Device,” Serial No. _____, Attorney Docket No. 112300-490; “Translucent Monitor Masks, Substrate and Apparatus for Removable Attachment to a Gaming Device Cabinet,” Serial No. _____, Attorney Docket No. 112300-450; “Gaming Device,” Serial No. _____, Attorney Docket No. 112300-500.

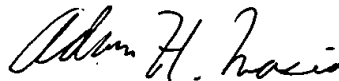
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This application is related to the following commonly-owned co-pending patent applications: “PLAYER INTERFACE AND TRAY FOR A GAMING DEVICE,” Serial No. 29/130,983, Attorney Docket No. 0112300-146; “PROTECTED COIN TRAY FOR USE WITH A GAMING DEVICE,” Serial No. 09/685,186, Attorney Docket No. 0112300-448; “TRANSLUCENT MONITOR MASKS, SUBSTRATE AND APPARATUS FOR REMOVABLE ATTACHMENT TO GAMING DEVICE CABINET,” Serial No. 09/686,243, Attorney Docket No. 0112300-450; “DISPLAY AND MASK FOR A GAMING DEVICE,” Serial No. 29/130,997, Attorney Docket No. 0112300-453; “DISPLAY AND MASK FOR A GAMING DEVICE,” Serial No. 29/131,001, Attorney Docket No. 0112300-454; “DISPLAY AND MASK FOR A GAMING DEVICE,” Serial No. 29/131,076, Attorney Docket No. 0112300-461; “TRAY FOR A GAMING DEVICE,” Serial No. 29/130,981, Attorney Docket No. 0112300-462; “PLAYER INTERFACE WITH BOLSTER FOR A GAMING DEVICE,” Serial No. 29/130,980, Attorney Docket No. 0112300-463; “PLATE FOR A MIDSECTION OF A GAMING DEVICE,” Serial No. 29/130,992, Attorney Docket No. 0112300-464; “TOP UNIT AND BASE FOR A GAMING DEVICE,” Serial No. 29/130,979, Attorney Docket No. 0112300-465; “BASE FOR TOP UNIT OF A GAMING DEVICE,” Serial No. 29/130,982,

Attorney Docket No. 0112300-490; and "GAMING DEVICE," Serial No. 29/130,996, Attorney
Docket No. 0112300-500.

Respectfully submitted,

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